

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

An application for a Water Quality Certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights for a non-Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project. Written questions regarding the applications should be directed to:

Water Quality Certification Unit  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

<b>RECEIVED:</b>	October 17, 2008
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Trinity Village Water Company Water System Improvement
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Trinity Village Water Company
<b>AGENT:</b>	Aimee Weber, SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc.
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Trinity
<b>RECEIVING WATER:</b>	Hawkins Creek tributary to the Trinity River and the Trinity River
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	January 2, 2009
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Trinity Village Water Company is improving its 40 year old water distribution and water treatment system for Trinity Village, California. The improvements include the: (1) addition of a second 120,000 gallon tank to meet domestic demands and provide fire protection; (2) installation of new treatment facilities at the Hawkins Creek Water Treatment Plant (WTP); and (3) installation of a new well pump and a pipeline from the Trinity River intake (diversion authorized under Water Right Permit 17650) to the WTP. The existing WTP is a direct filtration plant having capacity of 38 gallons per minute. The primary source is Hawkins Creek where the Applicant diverts water under a riparian claim (documented under Statement of Water Diversion and Use No. 602). The applicant proposes to increase the treatment capacity to 200 gallons per minute.

The California Department of Public Health (DPH) is lead agency for the purpose of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DPH released its final Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 2008072056) on October 2, 2008. The State Water Resources Control Board as a responsible agency is relying on the environmental documents produced by DPH to support the environmental review required for the issuance of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification under CEQA.